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VIP TRAVEL

[¶1.](#) (SBU) Consular Affairs PDAS Kirby will visit Port-au-Prince February 2.(TF1/USSOUTHCOM e-mail)

SEARCH AND RESCUE (SAR)

[¶2.](#) (SBU) The remains of an American citizen located at Hotel Montana have been identified, but not recovered from the rubble. A forensic test will be completed to identify another set of suspected American citizen remains. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

[¶3.](#) (SBU) Post will deliver a diplomatic note to the Government of Haiti requesting that authorities not disturb sites believed to contain American citizen remains prior to the completion of all excavation and recovery efforts. (TF1/WHA e-mail)

COMMODITY FLOW

¶4. (SBU) Relief agencies distributed food for over 112,000 people at 12 distribution sites. Two food distribution facilities will open February 2, and another two February 3 to complete the 16-site distribution system for food assistance. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call, USAID SitRep #40)

¶5. (U) Water distribution in Port-au-Prince is beginning to meet demand. One-hundred sixty water tanker trucks are delivering two million liters a day to over 440,000 residents. (TF1/DCO brief)

EVACUATIONS/AMERICAN CITIZEN AND LE STAFF WHEREABOUTS

¶6. (SBU) One hundred fifty-two relief workers and evacuees departed Port-au-Prince on flights departing at 0201 and 0338 EST en route to Orlando. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail and phone call)

¶7. (SBU) Sanford Airport in Orlando may call for halting flights from Haiti on February 5, citing wear and tear on its terminal. HHS designated Pope, MacDill and Charleston AFBs as alternate destinations. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call, USSOUTCOM cable)

8.(SBU) As of 2000 EST, 625 American evacuees and family members departed Port-au-Prince February 1; a total of 14,382 have been evacuated to date. There are 100 Americans and family members inside the Embassy and 200 outside. A total of 22,500 potential evacuees have been accounted for. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

9 (SBU) As of 2000 EST, there are 78 confirmed American Citizen fatalities, with another 20 American citizen deaths reported. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

¶10. (SBU) All LE Staff are accounted for. The total LE Staff casualty count remains six. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

MEDICAL RESPONSE

¶11. (SBU) DOD medical assets have treated more than 3,000 patients, including 775 on board U.S. ships and 2,310 on the ground in Haiti. HHS medical staff has seen a total of 23,264 patients. (USAID SitRep #39)

12.(SBU) HHS activated Atlanta and Tampa Federal Coordinating Centers (FCCs). An interagency Medical Review Board will screen patients in Haiti, and the FCCs have been requested to receive patients by February 2. (TF1/HHS e-mail)

INTERNATIONAL COORDINATION/REQUESTS

¶13. (SBU) The UK's Royal Auxiliary Supplies ship Largs Bay will set sail for Haiti this week loaded with water purification tablets to disinfect 2.8 million liters, metal sheets and tarps to shelter 2,000 families, 40 SUVs, six forklifts, and additional heavy lifting equipment. (TF1/Embassy London e-mail)

¶14. (SBU) Russia will send two airplanes filled with medical supplies and other emergency supplies shortly. (TF1/Russia desk e-mail)

¶15. (U) Ghana, the DRC and China pledged \$3 million, \$2.5 million and \$500,000 respectively to a UNDP plan to hire 100,000 Haitians in reconstruction efforts. (Xinhua News Agency)

DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. GOVERNMENT ASSETS

¶16. (SBU) An HHS Disaster Mortuary Operations Response Team (DMORT) will arrive in Port-au-Prince February 2. (TF1/HHS e-mail)

HUMANITARIAN/SECURITY/INFRASTRUCTURE

¶17. (SBU) A cash shipment from HSBC to the Haitian Central Bank arrived without incident February 1. (TF1/Embassy Port-au-Prince e-mail)

¶18. (SBU) USAID, DOE and Haitian authorities found less damage to the electrical distribution network than originally expected. They have completed 29 percent of their review. (TF1/USSOUTHCOM e-mail)

¶19. (SBU) The Haitian wireless provider Comcel installed new equipment that will expand international communication capacity by 66 percent. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

¶20. (SBU) As of 1800 EST, 578 orphans departed Haiti, while DHS processed 777 parole cases, including 34 medical, 604 humanitarian, and 139 other cases. (TF1/DHS e-mail)

¶21. (U) Schools opened for the first time since the earthquake, although almost 90 percent of schools were destroyed. (UPI)

POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS

¶22. (SBU) PM Bellerive said the ten detained U.S. missionaries could face trial in the United States. The arrest has not impacted Government of Haiti cooperation with the United States on adoption cases. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call, AP)

¶23. (SBU) PM Bellerive approved 44 orphans for processing to receive humanitarian parole. Embassy Port-au-Prince will process the cases February 2. (TF1/Interagency Conference Call)

¶24. (U) Additional updates are available through our Intellipedia portal on the unclassified system at:
<http://www.intelink.gov/wiki/Portal:CrisisHaitiEarthquake>.

¶25. (U) Minimize considered.
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